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COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir.

In the Response filed February 4, 2005, it is noted that the header on the second and subsequent pages lists an incorrect application number. The correct application number is 10/806,216, as noted on the Reply/Fee Transmittal. Any inconvenience to the Office is regretted.

Respectfully submitted,

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S&H Form: (12/04) Attorney Docket No. 1419.1060C Application Number REPLY/AMENDMENT 10/806,216 Filing Date March 23, 2004 **FEE TRANSMITTAL** First Named Inventor Yoshinobu KANEKO **Group Art Unit** 3712 AMOUNT ENCLOSED 1070.00 Examiner Name FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Highest Number Number AMENDED After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations **TOTAL CLAIMS** 41 22 = 19 X \$ 50.00 =950.00 INDEPENDENT 9 = 9 0 X \$ 200.00 =CLAIMS 0.00 Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 5, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month 120.00 (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = 1070.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 1070.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is TOT. (2) If entry (2) is loss than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (8) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT Ø Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). GENERAL AUTHORIZATION If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit \boxtimes any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 冈 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP. Typed Name William F Heibert Reg. No. 31.024 Signature Date ©2004 Staás & Hálsey LLP

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RESPONSE

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Responsive to the October 5, 2004 Office Action, having a January 5, 2005 due date, reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee of \$120 is included herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this Response.